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STATE OF MICHIGAN

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

Order No. 1212Statement of CAM CHEM COMPANY, a :

Michigan Corporation, Regarding a :

USE of the TROUTON DRAIN :

near WAYNE, MICHIGAN :ORDER OF DETERMINATION

WHEREAS, Cam Chem Company, a Michigan Corporation, has filed with the Water Resources Commission a written statement dated September 3, 1968 for a prospective new use of the waters of the state for disposal of wastes from an existing chemical refining plant located at 36345 VanBorn Road, Wayne, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the said written statement sets forth that Cam Chem Company proposes to dispose of approximately one thousand (1,000) gallons per day of uncontaminated cooling water from its chemical refining plant into the Trouton Drain, a tributary to Ecorse Creek; and

WHEREAS, the Commission at its meeting on October 23, 1968, after giving due consideration to the statement and to investigations by its staff of the factors involved, is of the opinion and has determined that the restrictions and conditions as hereinafter set forth are necessary to protect the waters of the state against unlawful pollution;

IT IS THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the order of the Commission that Cam Chem Company, its agents or successors, in disposing of cooling water into Trouton Drain from its existing chemical refining plant located at 36345 VanBorn Road, Wayne, Michigan shall comply with the following restrictions and conditions:

1. Only uncontaminated cooling water, represented to be approximately one thousand (1,000) gallons per day, which has not come in contact with substances used in or incidental to process operations, shall be discharged to Trouton Drain.

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2. No chemical wastes, sludges, or residues from the refining process or from yard spills, leaks or any other source, shall be discharged to surface or underground drains which may lead to the surface waters of the state and provisions shall be made for the complete containment or disposal of such material on the Company property.
3. No human sewage shall be discharged into the surface waters of the state, but the same shall be disposed of into the ground by approved subsurface percolation methods.
4. Facilities necessary for compliance with the restrictions and conditions set forth in this Order shall be constructed from plans submitted, in triplicate, to and approved by the Chief Engineer of the Commission.

IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the aforesaid restrictions and conditions set forth in this Order shall become effective at and from the time this Order becomes final as provided herein and shall remain in effect until further order of the Commission; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that all sewage from said refining plant shall be connected to any sanitary sewer system, which may be provided by any governmental unit, within sixty (60) days from the date when said sewer becomes available. At that time any restrictions and conditions imposed by said governmental unit shall supersede the restrictions and conditions concerning sanitary sewage imposed by this Order.

IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this instrument does not obviate the necessity of obtaining such permits from other units of government as may be required by law.

This Order made this 23rd day of October, 1968, by the Commission in accordance with Act 245, Public Acts of 1929, as amended, and shall be final in the absence of request for public hearing filed within 15 days after receipt hereof, on motion by Mr. Baldwin, supported by Mr. Quackenbush, and unanimously carried.

PRESENT AND VOTING:

John E. Vogt (Chairman), for Director of Public Health
Stanley Quackenbush (Vice Chairman), for Director of Agriculture
Harry Hardenberg, for Director of Conservation
John Woodford, for State Highway Commission
George F. Liddle, for Municipal Groups
Lynn F. Baldwin, for Conservation Groups